REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement in the application. In reply, Applicant elects without traverse Group II, which includes claims 1-50.

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